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HOW TO ACCOMPLISH IT.

Congressman Springer's Address at St. Paul on Reciprocity.

Congressman Springer in his address before the reciprocity convention recently spoke in substance as follows:

"The most important feature in the union of our states is the absolute freedom of trade which the constitution secures in all the states of the republic. To this feature of our institutions can be attributed more of the substantial growth of our country than to any other cause. It has caused our great forests to be felled, our prairies to be populated and our mountains to be brought under control of men, our continent to be spanned with railroads, and our commerce upon sea and land to be developed to a condition surprising to countries and incomprehensible to the people of other countries. There is no feature of our government our people would relinquish more unwillingly than this. For if they did, the front in this war, and one of the arguments most frequently used for encouraging enlistments in our army was the necessity of keeping open for ever the Mississippi River from St. Paul to the Gulf. No citizen of our republic would for a moment consent to the establishment of any restriction whatever upon the trade between the various states of our Union. If this trade has been so beneficial what reason can we give, what argument can we offer in favor of continuing this trade among our own states which will not apply to the states of the Dominion of Canada and the United States. That there has not been the same freedom of trade between Canada and the United States is a mystery to any one who can view the situation without prejudice or without having his vision biased by sordid or selfish motives.

"Restricted trade between the Dominion and the United States has been brought about by the individual selfishness of special interests, each supposing that with the aid of government they might secure some advantage of the other, and neither having regard for the welfare of all the people, irrespective of country. What is needed at this time is intelligent debate, discussion in convention of this kind, arguments in the public press, and a more unselfish and patriotic devotion to the interests of the masses as distinguished from those of favored classes. I do not wonder that Canada has endeavored to build up a commercial wall between her people and those of the United States. The United States set the example, being more populous and having a greater diversity of soil, of climate and of resources. We vainly imagine that we can get along without our neighbors, or at least upon a footing of inferiority to our markets. But in this we have disregarded the fundamental principles of our government, disregarded that feature of our own country which has contributed most to our rapid development and growth—the advantage of absolute free trade between all the states and sections of the United States. These advantages will appear as naturally and as abundantly to our markets and to the people of both countries, and after we have once enjoyed the privilege of free and unrestricted trade with each other there will be none left to regret or to desire. We must have free trade from time to time, until perfect freedom will be the law of both countries.

"How can we now proceed to bring about this condition and this result? I would favor conferring on the President of the United States, authority to appoint an international commission on our part to treat with any like commission appointed by the Dominion of Canada for the purpose of submitting to the respective governments a treaty of reciprocity embodying, as far as possible, the following provisions:

"First—A free exchange of the products of the soil, the forest and the mines of the two countries, and of the fisheries on the Atlantic and on the inland waters.

"Second—The free exchange of manufactured articles the component parts of which have been produced in either country, are admitted free of duty in both countries.

"One exception should be noted, however, that where articles are subject to internal taxes in either country should be imposed a tariff equal to the internal tax. There might be some exceptions to these general rules which it is safe to submit to the judgment of an international commission. The necessities for revenue might require important modifications, both as to substance and the time each provision should take effect. It might be important that a portion of the reduction contemplated should go into effect at the end of each year for a few years, until all the restrictions or taxes will be removed. Such a treaty should continue until both parties to it should agree to abrogate it.

"After the provisions shall have become in full force and effect and operation, we may reasonably assume that the advantages which would accrue thereby to both countries would greatly stimulate and promote commerce between the two countries, and would develop their growth and resources, and confer upon each the incalculable advantages which have resulted from perfect free trade between the states of our Union. With such object lessons before us there will be no fear of reactionary measures, or any restrictions should have been observed they would rapidly disappear in the light of the advantages which would accrue and the enlightened public sentiment upon the subject. Every new change would broaden an olden system until there would be nothing left to remind us of the folly of the past except the records of past errors and parliamentaries.

"Such an arrangement as I have outlined does not involve any interference on the part of either country with the tariff laws of political institutions of the other country. Each will be held free to make or to regulate its economic and governmental policies as the people of each country may determine. With reference to other countries and as to themselves, each country would be permitted to make treaties, commercial or otherwise, with all other countries so long as they did not interfere with the commercial treaties and regulations between the two countries. The people of Canada should be left perfectly free from any interference on our part with them in determining or maintaining the policy which may exist between them and the Mother Country. Whatever such policy may be it will not prevent perfect freedom of commerce between this country and that.

"We may assume that the nearer the Dominion will approach the more satisfactory will that condition be to Great Britain.

"Great Britain has already set an example to the world of free and unrestricted trade; and under that system, brought to her people a wealth which could not have been done under any restriction to trade or interference with the natural course of business. England therefore will be her subjects in America find great inducement to commerce and competition with the United States, and the United States will be able to remove in the future any course of jealousy between them and their own country and hasten the time, which all should welcome, of free and less restricted trade between our own people and all the people of the world.

LIFE OF JAMES J. HILL.

BRIEFLY TOLD BUT FULL OF INTEREST.

An Object Lesson Which Ought to Prove That the American Success is Open to All.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: James J. Hill was born in Upper Canada on the 10th of September, 1839. His grandfather was one of the earliest settlers on what is now known as the Canada company's lands, for he settled with his family in 1826, near Thielpa, in what was subsequently the county of Wellington. Mr. Hill, when a boy, attended a common school, a Quaker school, from his seventh to his fifteenth year, and there acquired a good knowledge of mathematics and a fair start in Latin. He left school, however, upon his father's death, and was a clerk in mercantile business for two years.

He left Canada early in 1856, with a light purse and a lighter heart, to make his way in the world. After travelling through the Eastern States he came to St. Paul in July, 1856, and engaged with Broun, Lewis & White, agents for the Duquane Packet company, an shipping clerk. He remained three years with that firm, one year with Temple & Beupre, and four years with Burp & Thompson, who were agents for the Galena Packet company and the Davidson line.

In 1861, with Mr. E. V. Shelley, he raised a company of cavalry for the war of the rebellion. The service of this company was not received by the State of Minnesota, but under Capt. Shelley the company afterwards became a part of the Iowa cavalry regiment.

In 1865 he took the agency of the Northwestern Packet company, the successor of the Galena Packet company, and continued as agent of this company until the consolidation of the Northwestern and Davidson lines in 1867. He consolidated the two lines engaged in the general transportation and fuel business.

From 1867 to 1875, as a member of the firm of Hill, Griggs & Co., he carried on a general transportation and fuel business, and they were consolidated with the St. Paul & Pacific railway.

In 1870 he established the Red River Transportation company, which opened up, for the first time, regular and direct communication between St. Paul and Fort Garry. In the fall of 1871 he consolidated the Red River Transportation company with Kitson's line. Later this company came to be known as the Red River & Pacific railway.

In 1873 and early in 1874, in connection with the Hon. Donald A. Smith and Mr. W. K. Kellogg, he took the task of acquiring defaulted bonds of the St. Paul & Pacific railway. At this time he was in charge of the St. Paul & Pacific railway, and he established the Northwestern Fuel company, but most of his time was given to the business of the Red River Transportation company.

In 1876, in connection with Hon. Donald A. Smith, he began active negotiations with the Dutch committee in Holland, with a view to the purchase of the bonds of the St. Paul & Pacific railway company and the acquisition of the railway.

In 1878 he sold the Northwestern Fuel company to E. N. Saunders and the late Hon. William F. Scott, of Erie, Pa. From 1880 to 1882, in connection with the Hon. Donald A. Smith, he was engaged in the building of the Canadian Pacific railway.

In 1882 he sold out his interest in the Canadian Pacific railway to his associates mentioned above, and since that time he has devoted his entire time to the business of the St. Paul & Pacific railway, and to the management of the Canadian Pacific railway company, lately known as the Great Northern. He was general manager of the Canadian Pacific railway in 1879 until 1882; was vice-president from that time until 1888, and has been president of the company since the present time.

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How to Clean Oil Lamps. There are few things in the world more exasperating to the patience than a smoking lamp, and with the perfecting of which lamps have now attained, that is unnecessary if ordinary care is used in cleaning them. The great mistake which the amateur housekeeper makes is to wash her chimney. Now a lamp chimney should be washed with soap and water, and whether there is any gum in washing any part of a lamp with soap and water is doubtful, unless it is a lamp of glass.

If a lamp is properly brushed out with a stiff little brush, like a painter's brush, which may be kept for the purpose, there is no need of washing the burner. All that is necessary is to wipe the burner out in every part with soft flannel or cotton cloth which should also be kept for the purpose. This keeps the burner bright and free from surplus oil, and the best way of treating a wick is to brush off the charred part and thus allow it to burn freely. If the wick is used it is apt to be uneven, until the flame has burned it even. A few drops of alcohol will do more to remove the carbon and smoke from the inside of the lamp chimney and leave it crystal bright than a quart of alcohol. A little alcohol will remove any apply a little alcohol on a cloth. The metal work of a lamp is kept bright by rubbing it firmly and polishing it with a little kerosene or a soft cloth.

Do not use sticky oil cloths for cleaning lamps, but use a dry oil lamp cloth and brush frequently, and use that they are clean when washed. Clean, Glass and Lamps.

BRITISH DOMINION IN INDIA.

Macmillan's Magazine.

Lyall publishes a lecture, which he recently delivered at the rise of British Dominion in India. The basis of the empire in India, he points out, depends entirely upon England, and the empire is a reality, and a master of literature, in his side by side are those traits developed by business and culture which make the empire what it is.

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THURSDAY, JULY 6th, 1900.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION

THE SUMMER MEETING FOR THE A GRAND SUCCESS. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE VISIT THE TOWN AND SPEND AN ENJOYABLE DAY. THE ATHLETIC SPORTS, THE LACROSSE MATCH, MOOSEHORN, ELKHORN, THE HORSE RACES, BICYCLE RACE, FORESTERS CONCERT, CURLEWS DANCE, PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES.

The 1st of June proved to be the most successful of many good days in Elkhorn, and although the sky was somewhat threatening in the morning, the day turned out to be bright and cool, and it would have been difficult to have picked a more favorable opportunity for the Dominion Day celebration.

The first to arrive on the local from Moosehorn were the Lacrosse team who were warmly welcomed by the local spectators. The first to arrive on the local from Moosehorn were the Lacrosse team who were warmly welcomed by the local spectators.

Half mile foot race - 1st Fraser, of Fleming; 100 yd foot race - 1st Clarke, of Virden; Lacrosse match.

For the second time this season the Elkhorn team tried their luck against their opponents from Moosehorn. After some good play, the Elkhorn team was victorious, and the game was a very interesting one.

The first game lasted 30 minutes, during which time the ball was kept in close proximity to the Moosehorn goal, and the Elkhorn defense did very little to do, a good throw, however, by a Moosehorn player, landed the ball near the Elkhorn goal, and George Rogers succeeded in scoring for Moosehorn. The second was won by W. Parker for Elkhorn in fifteen minutes.

As soon as dinner was over the ball game for the

FOURTH RACE, which took place on the 1st track at the west end of the town, the programme and score card showed that all the advertising had been well filled, and a most enjoyable afternoon anticipated.

Perhaps the only drawback to the day was the number of false starts. This was more so in the 50 yd race than in any other event. The course at the starting point is too narrow, and it is with much difficulty that the starting gun can be brought into play, and a fair chance given to all. It has been the same thing at each previous meeting, and we would suggest to the turf club that, as soon as possible at least this part of the track should be widened, both for the comfort of the horse, and the enjoyment of the spectators.

In the first heat of the 2-1/2 mile race, the 2-1/2 mile race was made; the race, however, was a good one, and at the end of the 5th heat it could not be decided which was entitled to first place, and a sixth heat was run to decide between Gray Lily, Kentucky Star, and Montana Billy, Stanton King and Goodfellow having both gone to the barn.

In the Green race, Cavanagh's Miss Allie, Fraser's Whalebone, and Wright's Topsy took three first places, Fraser's Whalebone three second, and Wright's Topsy took third place in the result. In this race Captain Price Molly was heavily handicapped by having a weighty rider, and in the first heat he pulled up owing to a false start in the riding of the ball, thereby losing more ground than he could possibly recover.

Now, in the pony race, took three straight heats, Ground Squirrel three 2nds, and King three 3rds. The fourth horse, Gray's Peck-a-Boo, could not be kept to the track, and came in a bad fourth.

The bulk of the money in the novelty race was won by Fraser's Whalebone, and the score might have stood 3 to 1 in favor of T. T. What is Bob going to do with the medal, he won!

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How many rings could go over the head of that dollar cane, Sam?

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The following is the result of each event with the different beats:

40 Yds.

Heat	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1st	Gray Lily	5	3	1
2nd	Wile's Kentucky Star	2	1	3
3rd	Stewart's Montana Billy	1	2	3
4th	Cavanagh's Stanton King	1	2	3
5th	Kirk's Good-Fellow	1	2	3
6th	Result Gray Lily 1st, Kentucky Star 2nd, Montana Billy 3rd.			

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Pony race.

Heat	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1st	Cavanagh's Bess	1	1	1
2nd	Hay's Ground Squirrel	2	2	2
3rd	Wilson's King	3	3	3
4th	Gray's Peck-a-Boo	4	4	4

Result Cavanagh's Bess 1st, King's Ground Squirrel 2nd, Wilson's King 3rd.

Between the heats of the 2-1/2 mile and the Pony race was a match race for \$100 a side, quarter of a mile, between horses owned by Fraser and Lemmon. Lemmon's horse, called, and the money was handed over to Fraser.

Great interest was shown in the Bicyclo race (1 mile) for two silver medals. There were three to start, the fourth machine which had entered having received an accident just before the race began. Harrison's racing machine, soon told in favor of Duke's, and as it was a foregone conclusion that Villard, with a cushion machine, would stand no chance, Duke was placed at a disadvantage by being crowded by Villard, at the first quarter mile, and Harrison won easily.

As announced in the bills, an entertainment was given at the hall, under the auspices of the C. O. F., was given in the hall at 8 p.m. A good programme and popular prizes had the effect of filling the hall, and a very enjoyable entertainment was given. The songs of Messrs. Mayhall, Free, and many were well rendered; Mr. H. M. say, as usual, being heartily enjoyed. Mr. Stewart recited "Clarence's Dream" excellently, and the songs of Mrs. Sam Bailey and Miss McLeod, and the Pico Solo of Mr. M. M. M. (though the latter instrument was very sharp) were greatly enjoyed. Two dialogues and a couple of comic songs by Mr. Sam Moyer, with a trio between Messrs. Clark, McLeod, and Miss McLeod. "Give the boy a chance" also two piano forte duets by Miss Cavanagh and Mr. Taylor with "Holla obligato" by Mr. Aspinwall were well rendered, made up the programme, and the entertainment was a success.

was made by Mrs. G. T. Rogers, wife of the president of the club, and the following were the recipients:

Fraser's Trophy (Cup) John Carlin.

Club Trophy (Medal) C. F. Travis.

President's Trophy (Medal), sink No. 1, Geo. Broadley, T. Evans, Rev. R. G. Stevenson; Jas. Hoy (Skip).

Not the least enjoyable and enjoyed feature of the day was the ball held under the auspices of the Curling Club, shortly after the close of the concert. A good number of guests arrived, and the hall was just full enough for comfortable dancing. The floor was in excellent condition, and the music provided by the Messrs. and Miss Colston, was all that could be desired. We understand that this is the first time that these musicians have played at any public ball in this city, and they are to be congratulated upon the result of their first appearance. Another good feature was the presence of a special engaged floor manager who, though rather dictatorial in his "orders" to "promenade the hall," saved the managing committee a great deal of trouble in keeping the "loafing idlers" which enabled them to look after the game in a more dignified manner. Refreshments were provided by Mr. George Fraser, the well known caterer of the Elkhorn Restaurant, and the company broke up at day light after a long night's fun which had passed without a hitch.

As we said before, the celebration day, from the first to the last, proved the most successful of any held in previous years, which, considering the dull, damp, is saying a great deal. The turf club, who until this year have not taken the matter in hand, must be congratulated upon the result, for although the Foresters have always before had the management of affairs, and carried them out with much credit to themselves, there is no doubt about it that the day should be conducted directly by the Turf Club, and now that they have brought matters to so successful an issue, we trust that they will see their way to extending their operations, so that the Summer meeting at Elkhorn may be considered not second to any held in the province. Perhaps the most needed improvement is in the race course, and we hope before long to see the track widened and fenced in, and a grand stand erected, admission to which would add largely to the income of the club.

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Fraser's Whalebone is a "Whaler," and better than many a more showy boat. When is Dick going to give his next comical entertainment in the hall? It should be well patronized.

INDUCTION AND ORINATION OF REV. G. W. G. FORTUNE TO THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ELKHORN.

For some considerable time past the Presbyterian church at Elkhorn has been somewhat in the condition of a sheep without a shepherd. A unanimously signed call was sent to Rev. J. R. Sinclair, of Knox College, Toronto, but owing to impaired health he could not come. The call was then forwarded to Rev. G. W. G. Fortune, then studying at Knox College, and about five years ago a Missionary in this town, and through whose instrumentality the church was started, and the congregation largely collected. Notwithstanding other and more lucrative offers made in Ontario, the call was accepted, and on Thursday afternoon last, in the presence of his future congregation he was duly inducted and ordained into his new charge and calling by the Presbytery of Brandon. Rev. Mr. Chesnut of Brandon, acted as Moderator, and after a sermon from the country of the Presbytery, followed by an address from the Rev. Mr. Luckhart, of Alexander, who advised the new pastor as to his work in his new sphere of life. After the closing ceremonies the preachers and people adjourned to a large tent in the vicinity of the church, where the ladies Aid had provided a substantial free tea to commemorate the auspicious occasion, which needless to add was gracefully served and as graciously received.

At eight o'clock a public reception was given in the church, the Rev. Mr. Hodges from the country of the Presbytery presided, and the meeting was addressed by other sons of Erin, and the land of cabbage and Heather, who by their humorous addresses chiefly consisting of anecdotes and native wit passed away the time. But the addresses were intellectually somewhat of a disappointment, abundant as they did almost entirely with compliments and adjectives to the newly appointed minister on matrimonial affairs. The address of the Rev. G. W. G. Fortune was, however, an exception to this rule, and was a straight manly talk and stippled of the strenuous matter that characterized previous speakers. His address was listened to with pleasure and profit. He defined his position, and stated out his course which was neither vague nor unmanly. He regretted the absence of his parents, whom he had fondly hoped to be present on this auspicious occasion; who had since he left Elkhorn five years ago both gone to the other and better land.

Mr. Fortune of Brandon, brother of the above, was then called upon for a short address, and while expressing his pleasure at being present at the ordination of his brother, he regretted the absence of their parents, who would have been proud of the occasion of their son's ordination, having always longed that one of their children should be working in the work of the Holy Ministry.

Rev. R. G. Stevenson was then called upon, and made a few remarks. He congratulated Mr. Fortune on his appointment here, and welcomed him back to the town. During the evening collection of food and instrumental music were rendered by the Presbyterian choir in their usual effective style.

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Lake Superior	June 21st
Sarnia	June 28th
Labrador	June 17th
Vancouver	July 1st
Oregon	July 1st
Namidian	July 1st
Laurentian	July 1st
Paradise	June 21st
Mongolian	June 17th

FROM NEW YORK:

Ship	Departure
Germanic	June 7th
Magdalen	June 14th
Heron	June 21st
Trenton	June 28th
Aurora	July 1st
Struth	June 10th
Campania	June 17th
Servia	June 20th
Berlin	June 27th
New York	July 1st

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They are the abstract and brief chronicles of the day. Hamlet, Act II, Scene 2.

Men are at work grading the streets. Mr. Taylor went to Brandon on Monday.

Mr. Coombs left on a trip to Brandon on Wednesday.

Wheat on the Indian Home farm is headed out.

A large number of Elkhornites went to Virgen on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collingwood, of Houlah, were in town on Monday.

A number from Virgen were in town on Friday last to witness the race.

Mr. Geo. Broadley attended the Y. M. C. A. Convention at Virgen on Friday last.

Much excitement prevails at the news of the suspension of the Commercial Bank.

Mr. J. W. Waller, of Brandon, was in town the latter part of last week and the beginning of this.

The boys would like to know what Jim and Mate done with all the oranges they bought on the day of the sports.

Two young men by the name of Ireland arrived in town last week from Houlah and took the stage for Houlah.

The St. Mark's Ladies Aid meets at the Parsonage this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Tea will be served at 6 o'clock sharp.

The painters have finished painting the Indian Home. Their work adds greatly to the appearance of the building.

A good shower of rain fell on Monday evening, and another last night which were badly needed, as the crops were suffering for want of rain.

Moosemen sports will be held on the 12th and a good programme of horse races, bicycle races and athletic sports has been arranged for.

A general strike of the coal miners in England is imminent. The strike will involve 100,000 people who will go out on account of reduction in wages.

Mr. A. D. Joliffe was in town on Saturday. His old friends were much pleased to see him back again, and all thought him looking better and younger than ever.

Miss Ethel Smith, Alberta Freeman, Gracie Holston and Hattie Home went to Virgen on Monday to write on the examination for third class certificate.

Ben Johnson received an injury to his foot on the day of the 'Patron's' picnic at Jeffrey's by his horse falling and throwing him. He was quite lame for a few days.

The section man who sustained injuries of a serious nature while removing a hand-bar from the track about a mile from the station here, died on Sunday evening in the Brandon Hospital.

Miss Dolly Buckingham went to Virgen on Saturday morning and returned on Monday evening. She will go to Winnipeg and probably to Ontario to spend her summer holidays.

A correspondent writing from Virgen says: "The failure of the Commercial Bank has knocked the bottom out of this town completely for the present, but we expect it to open again in a few days."

The bodies of the two young men, Clark and Masbaum, who were drowned in the Assiniboine river while bathing, were recovered on Wednesday last and buried in the Virgen cemetery on Thursday.

Mrs. Martin and her daughter, Miss Edith Martin, left on yesterday's express for Moose Jaw, where they will in future reside. The best wishes of their many friends accompany them to their new home. We extend our sympathies to Ned.

The opening of the new Methodist church will take place on Sunday, July 9. Prof. Stewart, B.A.B.D., of Winnipeg, will preach in the morning at 11 and evening at 7:30. Rev. Mr. Fortune will preach in the afternoon at 3:30. A tea will be held on Monday evening at 6 o'clock followed by a grand concert, in which the Fleming and Virgen choirs will assist. Prof. Stewart, Rev. Mr. Dyke and other ministers will take part in the proceedings. The choir will be taken by C. S. G. Nell, Esq. Tickets for tea and concert 40 cents. Children 25 cents.

Many holders of Commercial Bank Bills are anxious about them. They think that they will not be honored at the Bank. To those the following from Monday's Free Press will be comforting: "Note holders are secured by the bank's act of 1890, and Commercial bills are as good as legal tender. As a matter of fact, the other banks have to receive instructions from headquarters to accept the bills of a bank that has failed, and it is believed that without exception the city banks will give dollar for dollar. Under the provisions of the bank act of 1890 bona fide holders of bank notes are fully protected as if the suspended bank fails to pay all of its note issue within two months of its suspension the minister of finance and revenue general will then make arrangements for the payment of remaining unpaid notes from out of a fund in the Government's hands called 'The Bank Circulation Redemption Fund' which was formed for the purpose of securing beyond question the note holders of all Canadian banks. The Winnipeg bank will without doubt accept on deposit in the usual course of business the notes of the Commercial Bank."

FOUND A RICH GOLD MINE.

LOWER JORDAN, BAY, N. S. July 3rd.—Mr. Samuel Locke, of this place, has just discovered a gold mine here that pays out 100 per cent. of pure metal to the ton. It was a rich vein of sound health to which he was restored by the use of Dodd's kidney pills, and which he would not exchange for any other mine in America. All last winter he suffered from kidney trouble

which would not yield to the prescriptions of several doctors. A few months ago Mr. Locke heard of the good work done by Dodd's kidney pills and tried them with the invariable result. Today he is well and thinks no praise too great for this wonderful remedy. His neighbors are much interested in what they describe as a marvellous cure.

ELKHORN WINS THE TROPHY.

THE LACROSSE MATCH, ELKHORN VS. VIRGEN, RESULTING IN A VICTORY FOR ELKHORN, 2 GOALS TO 1.

Much interest has been manifested in this match as the result would determine whether Elkhorn would be the final owners of the flag and banner offered by the Sports Committee of Virgen, of whether another match would be necessary for a decision. The Elkhorn Club won the first match, and were determined to maintain their laurels, if steady practice and honest methods could do it. Virgen having lost and with a bad grace too, made every preparation to win this match; and, judging by result, were not very particular as to the means adopted to do so. They first attempted to force a date that they were notified was an impossible one for Elkhorn, and this too in the face of the fact that as winners, Elkhorn had the privilege of fixing the date. This led to some little acrimonious correspondence between the clubs, in the course of which Virgen was squarely accused of attempting to secure the trophy by other than fair means, and by tactics not in vogue with amateur athletes. This was indignantly denied and a date finally agreed upon, and to the lasting shame of the Virgen Lacrosse Club and to the disgrace of the grand game of Lacrosse, the charges made were more than sustained. Rumors had reached Elkhorn that Virgen were importing men to strengthen their team, and when our team reached there every effort was made to ascertain the truth of this. Officers and members of the Virgen team denied emphatically that they had any but bona fide members playing, and stated that the only changes were two and both were now permanent residents of that town. Our team accepted their word in all confidence, believing that they were playing with gentlemen and that it was not a "skin game." Their Secretary was conveniently absent so no awkward questions could be put to him, and alas for the innocence of the unsophisticated Elks, they protested to one, and were drawn into a game with a team that was "plugged" at no doubt, a considerable expense to the game was on and brilliant play was made by certain ones on the Virgen team, which was the more conspicuous from their having done none in former matches, enquiries were made of numerous Virgen citizens as to the names of the players, but, strange to say, they were not known at all. Gradually as the play waged warmer names were called out and then the whole dirty business was soon exposed.

Hetherington, of PLUM CREEK, played a grand game. Holmes, of OAK LAKE, was ever alert and knew how to play. Lockhart, of PLUM CREEK, it was easy to be seen was no greenhorn at the game, and other names could also be mentioned of men who had no Virgen Club badges to exchange with Elkhorn men, giving as the reason "I don't belong to this Club you know." Is it true that at the end of one game one of the Virgen men quietly left the field and a long expected and presumably better man as quietly took his place? This is said to be the case anyway and if so the Virgen Lacrosse Club is entitled to all the honor of such a transaction merits.

It also looked very bad for the referee (who is also Secretary of the Virgen Club) who said to a man of the Virgen team who had gone in goal, "Bob, you had better come out into the field again, they are missing you already." The game was a rough one throughout, and only one Elkhorn man returned without cuts, wounds and bruises, and while it is not claimed that Virgen men escaped scathless, it was easily to be seen from the start that the Virgen motto was "by fair means or foul." The hour set by both clubs for the game to begin was 6 o'clock, but for some reason known only and best by the Virgenites it was put off till 6:30 o'clock. Perhaps some of their expected players could not get there earlier if they had far to drive.

The first game was short, sharp and decisive, and was won by Elkhorn after eight minutes' play. The second game commenced after a few minutes' rest and here the determination of Virgen to win at all hazards was plainly shown. Lacrosse was at times evidently forgotten and the men rather than the ball made the objective point. Sticks were broken and heads were cut, fouls were frequently claimed and as frequently ignored by the referee, and after 25 minutes' excitement Virgen secured a goal. At this point Rodgers had to leave the field with a cut and bleeding head, and a smashed finger. A Virgen man also going off to consult the referee numerically, and now came the final game. Virgen put most of its men on the attack, and though they fought hard and desperately the solid defence of Elkhorn defied their best exertions, time and time again was the ball hurled at the coveted mark or dropped in front, but only to be sent back by the almost invincible quartette who fought so hard to save the game, fast and furious waged the war, and many a time was the goal in danger, but nerve, skill and determination were there to repel the attack; both teams appeared pretty well fatigued, with the Elks rather the freshest, until a slight scratch gave a Virgen man the coveted opportunity to lie down as though mortally wounded and a half was called to ascertain the extent of the injury. It proved of little moment, but gained the required respite for five minutes, and then again they went to work and for a man who was "knocked out" the wounded one was wonderfully active! At last the ball again went to the Virgen goal and this time to stay, for during a scrimmage there it was put through after

an hours play, and so concluded the match and Elkhorn won the expected tilt!

To say that Elkhorn played the strongest game and deserved to win for their reason would not be true, for the ball was nearly all the time at their goal, and nothing but our stalwart defence saved the game, but they at least played an honest game and with their own men and did not scour the country for better players than their own afforded and would rather lose the trophy fairly than win by underhand means and with a "plugged" team.

To the Virgen Lacrosse Club we would suggest that they secure a copy of the "Rules of Lacrosse" and study them, and if they have any desire to encourage our National Game, that they purge their Club of members who encourage such rank violation of all existing rules or allow it to die the death of ignominy. It is desirable, on their present basis they can not expect Clubs with any self respect to again cross sticks with them.

EXTRAS.

The Elkhorn team were seen off on leaving Virgen by Mr. Sam Wyatt and the three visiting players of the Virgen team.

It is hoped Mr. Jack Watkins has recovered from the illness which prevented his playing.

Our boys talk of getting all their boots in future at Hetherington's new shoe store in Virgen.

How is Lockhart getting on in the Hardware business?

Why does not the Virgen Club elect Watkins as Captain? He seemed to understand the job when referee on Monday!

SCHEDULE OF GAMES.

June 22nd. Virgen 2 Oak Lake 1.
June 23rd. Elkhorn 2 Moonsonia 1.
June 24th. Elkhorn 2 Virgen 1.
July 2nd. Elkhorn 2 Virgen 1.

BEULAH HITS.

The Beulah foot ball team as I predicted are becoming prominent, they won their first match with Paris and likewise the return match last Wednesday, and although they could not quite manage to win the competition at the Beulah sports last Saturday, the result being a tie, yet every one considered them the strongest team in the country.

The fine showers on Saturday gladdened the hearts of the farmers, as it was more than a year since they had a good crop.

We are sorry to have to report the death of Mr. Jas. Elliott, of Arrow River, which occurred last Monday. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place last Wednesday. The deceased was a man who was universally respected by all who crossed his path and great sympathy is felt by all for his bereaved wife and family.

Mr. E. W. Still, of Still & Hamilton, has gone to England on business. He hopes to be back about the 1st of September.

Mr. J. B. Floyd of Birnie, is getting up a cricket team out of the County clubs to take to Portage la Prairie, where a cricket tournament is to be held shortly. We hope the west will come out with shining colours.

Riding parties are the order of the day in this neighborhood, and although we cannot at present run a pack of hounds, we are making a dog in the right direction.

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LAUNDRY.

Mrs. Bagg, an experienced laundress, used to Malm laundries, wishes to inform the public, that she has commenced business on the south side of the railway track where she is prepared to do all kinds of laundry work.

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One year old steer also one yearling at the Bakery, and also

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